

# Women's Activities

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## ALA Plans Card Party, Breakfast

American Legion Auxiliary of Bert S. Crossland Post 170 will sponsor a card party in their clubhouse Tuesday evening, November 27, according to the president, Mary Toombs, who extends an invitation to everyone. Bridge, canasta and buncio will be played and delicious refreshments have been promised by the committee.

The Auxiliary also will sponsor a monthly breakfast on Sunday morning, December 9, from 8 until 12 noon. Members and friends are urged to stop on the way to or from church for a delicious breakfast and a social chat.

## Yule Seal Sale Topic For Meet

The committee for the Supplementary Christmas Seal Sale Program met Friday at the Acacia avenue home of Mrs. John Stoneberg to outline plans for the local drive which will get under way soon.

The program this year is being sponsored locally by the Methodist Church, whose chairman is Mrs. Ralph F. King of 401 Maple avenue.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Stoneberg, Mrs. Alice Swanson, Mrs. Neil Hopper and Mrs. Harlan McCool.

## COLORADANS VISIT

Mrs. Leonard J. Young is entertaining at her home guests her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyce and her nephew, James Burns, all of Denver.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish. —David Mallet

## Tea in President's Home Fetes Hospital Auxiliary

Fifty members of the newly organized Women's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital were guests at a delightful tea last Friday afternoon given by the executive committee at the home of Mrs. Richard R. Smith, 2004 Carson street. Mrs. Smith is president of the auxiliary organization, whose purpose is to contribute equipment and

helpful services to the community owned, non-profit hospital. "We feel that Torrance Memorial Hospital is a vital link in our community life and has contributed much to the welfare

## Bloodmobile Visit Will Climax Week

Torrance Branch, American National Red Cross, held a monthly meeting Friday at local headquarters, 1754 Torrance boulevard, with Mrs. Don Hyde, chairman, presiding.

Representatives from PTA and women's groups present were:

Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Earl Eckert, 186th Street PTA, Mrs. Oliver Lang; Fern Avenue PTA, Mrs. Mel Howard, and Seaside Elementary PTA, Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Highlight of the meeting featured discussions of participation in Civil Defense Week, November 26 to December 3. A visit by the bloodmobile Monday, December 3, at the Civic Auditorium from 2 to 7 p. m. will climax this special week.

## NEW HOME OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Sherfey Jr. and sons John and Charles are at home at 1404 Engracia avenue. Their former home at 1519 Post avenue will be occupied by new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen of Redondo Beach.

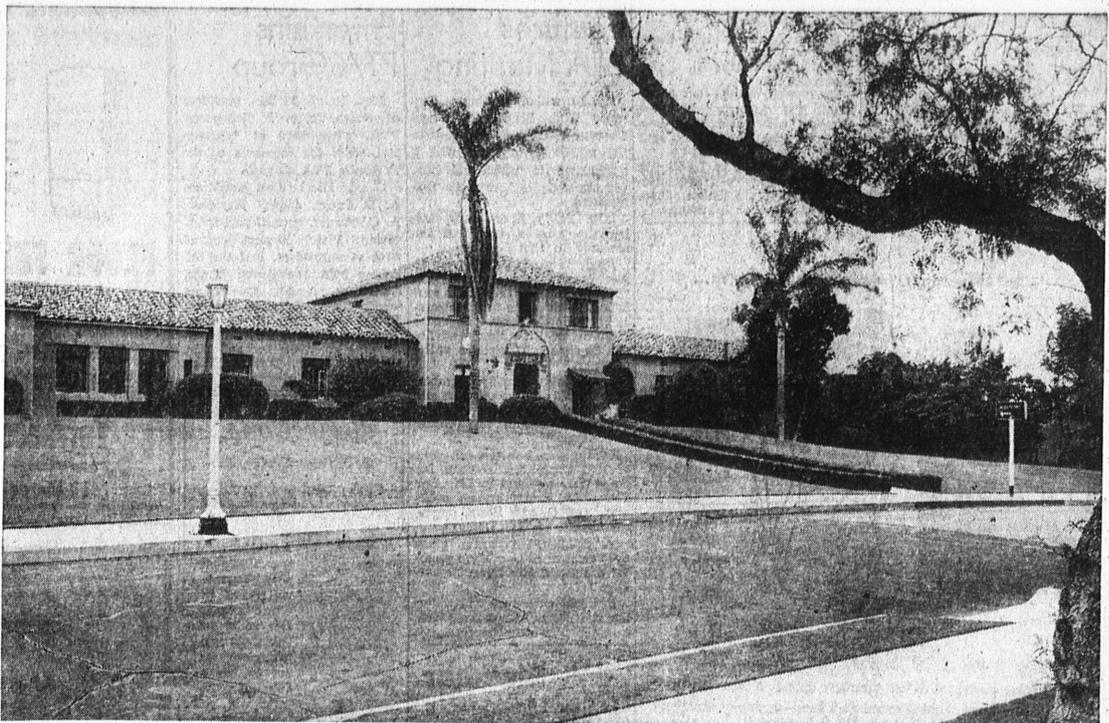
of this entire district during the 26 years since it was built by the heirs of Jared Sidney Torrance, as a memorial to the city's founder," Mrs. Smith stated. "Most hospitals of its type have long benefited by women's auxiliaries, and we believe it is time that such aid be extended to our Torrance hospital, which since its erection has enjoyed a Class A-1 rating from the American College of Surgeons, and is an institution of which we can all be proud.

"Purpose of the Women's Auxiliary will be to raise funds and contribute personal services by its members. However, only such equipment and service will be supplied as is recommended by the hospital governing board. We will supply the funds and the hospital management will make the purchases. Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, hospital superintendent, will act as liaison officer between the hospital board of directors and the Women's Auxiliary.

"As the hospital serves not only Torrance but the South Bay cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, as well as Gardena and Lomita, it is hoped to enlarge the membership of the auxiliary to over 150 women," Mrs. Smith stated. Pouring at the tea, Friday afternoon were Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson and Mrs. Helen Miller, both members of the governing board; Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, whose husband, the late Dr. J. S. Lancaster, was the first president of the board, and Mrs. Norman A. Leake, wife of Dr. Leake, who was the first medical doctor to establish his office in Torrance in 1912. There were only two other families in Torrance when he came here, Dr. Leake recalls. He is still residing at 1625 Marcelina avenue, but has retired from active practice.

Members of the hospital auxiliary executive board assisting Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, at the delightful tea were: Mrs. John Beeman, first vice-president; Mrs. O. A. Kresse, second vice-president; Mrs. E. O. Faulkner, third vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, secretary, and Mrs. John Melville, treasurer, and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, corresponding secretary in charge of publicity, and Mrs. J. W. Post, membership chairman. Also assisting were: Miss Elsa Hammerstrom, hospital superintendent, and Mrs. William E. Grubbs, sewing chairman, who has already rendered much valuable service in the repair and maintenance of bedding and other hospital supplies.

White and amber chrysanthemums were attractively arranged in a colorful autumn decorative theme for the party. La Galeria, florists, donated an exquisitely designed centerpiece.



TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL . . . which will be the beneficiary of the activities of the newly-formed Women's Auxiliary, has been expanded by addition of two wings since it was originally constructed in 1925. Richard R.

Smith is president of the governing board of directors and Mrs. Smith heads the newly-organized auxiliary.—(Herald photo).



HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TEA . . . given last Friday at the home of Mrs. Richard R. Smith, president of the Women's Auxiliary of Torrance Memorial Hospital. Pouring is Mrs. N. F. Jamieson and standing, (left to right) are Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. Smith. (Herald photo).

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## Peterson-Kelsey Vows Solemnized In Nevada

Of interest to their many friends is news of the marriage of Mrs. Marguerite R. Kelsey and Mr. Donovan J. Peterson, both of this city. The couple exchanged nuptial vows in Gretna Green Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Frank T. Carter. The bride chose as her wedding attire a dress of green sheer wool with brown accessories. Following a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned to Torrance. They are at home at 817 Madrid avenue. Mrs. Peterson, who has been active in social and civic circles here for a number of years, is presently serving as cashier for Torrance Municipal Water Department. Her bridegroom is engaged in the trucking business in the harbor area.

## WSCS Plans Bazaar for December 6

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church are completing plans for an annual bazaar and dinner to be held Thursday, December 6, in the church social rooms. Tickets are being sold for a barn dinner to be served from 5:30 to 8:30 for adults and 65 cents for children. Everyone is invited. Other features of the annual affair include a food sale and a parcel post sale, according to the chairman.

## First Child Arrives at Deems' Home

Mr. and Mrs. James Deems of 2061 W. 220th street announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Vicki Lynn, born earlier this month at a Gardena hospital. The baby's grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Deems of 1924 Andree avenue and Mrs. Ruth Williams of 1616 W. 219th street.